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CURRENT ACCOUNTS For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1892.

Husurances:

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO. A. MAN, AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

STG, payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate £ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for

or £ 9 11 6 (b). If premiums are limited to 20

or Err 46 (c) If premiums are limited to IC or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.*

* Sécured payments. THE same provisons if commenced at age 40 n, b. would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0 (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4. (d) £27.0.8 per quarter, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES of favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Officer. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. " NOTICE: "

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared, red to second MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, 1 Office, No. 4. Prays Central, at 72 o'clock

&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary part

HEAD OFFICE. NO. 2 OFFER'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1889,

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON' TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUR MOON, Eeq Lee Sing, Req. LOU TEO SHUN, ESQ.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL

HEAD OFFICE 8 & O. PRAYA WANT. Hengkong, 17th December, 1881.

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 43.

HE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and the Kowloon Customs Stations, from the 29th of the 12th moon to the 6th day of the 1st moon, at s.m., (29th January to 4th February), and during that period all Shipment, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

> J. McLFAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs " for Kowloon & District. Custom House.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Kowloon, 20th January, 1802,

NFORMATION has been received from the Military, Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone-cutters' Island from the 7th January till the end of the month, between the hours of o a.m. and 5 p.m. dally, SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS excepted.

The line of the will be in Westerly, and South-Westerly directions from the Batteries. All Ships. Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1801. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 n'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Stateelecting Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 20th inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD. Honokong, 11th January, 1802

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 1892, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, fogether with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Monday'the 18th to Monday the 25th January, 1892, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, and Agency Company, Limited. General Agents for the West Point Building

Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1802. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 25th January, 1802, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending

aust December, 1801. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 18th to Monday the 25th January, 1892 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered; By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary

Hongkong, 11th January, 1802. AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG,

INSTITUTION OF ENGINFERS INCORPORATED,

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE First Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of this INSTITUTION will be held at the Rooms, No. 16, Praya Central, on the Evening of SATURDAY, the 30th January, 1892, at 9 o'clock p.m., to receive and page the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December, 31st, 1891. W. H, WALKER,

Secretary. Hongkong, 15th January, 1802. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, SI,000,000 FITHE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 6th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to just

December 2801 And The Control of the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from: 28th to January to 6th [216 | February, Both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

> Becretary. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

THE PUBLIC PROTECTION FUND:

NOTICE TO SYMPATHISERS.

As there appears to be some misunderstand. I'd , ing respecting subscriptions to the above Fund I have to state that I shall be happy to receive any sum which friends, sympathisers and supporters of Mr. R. FRASER-SMITH may feel disposed to contribute towards defraying the MARINE RISKS on GOODS, the large debages and nosts incurred by the defendant in the CURRENT RAYES to all, parts, of the the recent libel built, Minhimsett v. Braser.

CHERNEY DUNCAN.

Intimations.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS-TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS. AERATED WATER MANUPACTURERS. SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1802.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

DUCKSKIN RACE SADDLES. Jockey Whips, Driving Whips. D Hack Saddles. D Hack Saddles.
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Surcingles, Girths, Rollers, Stirrup Leathers. Halters, Hunting Crops, Fetlock Boots. Stirrup Webs, Headstalls, Cruppers, Martingales. Silver-plated Racing Spurs. Stable Brusbes and Requisites of all kinds.

Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Dressing. per Orders for Riding Breeches and Racing Colours should be sent in at once.

MLANE.CRAWFORD&C°% Hongkong, 22nd January, 1802.

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allusions, in which the author has been largely, assisted by Mr. L. C. Hopkins, of H.B.M. Consular Service. (3)—The pronunciation of each character in nine dialects (and also in Japanese, Korean, and Annamese), romanised under a uniform system of orthography by Mr. E. H. Parker, H.B.M.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S LOAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

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DIANOS and ORGANS for cash at HOME PRICES or on the MONTHLY PAYMENT SYSTEM-Second Hand Instruments from \$150.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1892.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

DORTUGAL, by STEPHENS. Barracks, Bivouace and Battles, by Metallurgy of Argentiferous Lead, by Eissler, Archibald Forbes. The Afghan Wars, by ditto, Japanese Letters,-Eastern Impressions of

Western Men, Freaks of Fanaticism, by Baring Gould. Month in a Dandi-Bremner,

Marquis of Catesbury, by Traill. Guns and Shooting, by Purple Heather. Sankey's Songs and Christian Choir. Straight Cut Cigarettes, Latest English Cigarettes, Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, and Full Dress Cigarettes.

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EVENING DRESS SHOES and PUMPS. Hougkong, 27th: November, 1891.

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Commission Agents.

RUICKSHANK'S Cough Balsam. Balsamic Cough Lozenges. Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. Chlorate of Potash Tablots.

Hongloong, 16th January, 1802.....

PRUICKSHANK'S Glycorine Jelly Lip Salve. ., Camphor Ice. Day ... Vaseline Camphor Ice. CHEST PROTECTORS, Single and Double, INHALERS, GODFREY'S, COGHILL'S, &c., &c. CORK MATS, for use in Bathroom. HOT WATER, BOTTLES, &c., &c.

Honekong, 16th January, 1848.

TRAVELLING REQUISITES, PORTMANTEAUX, OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received Instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on account of the concerned,

> MONDAY NEXT. the 25th January, 1892, at 11 s.m., at 25/6, Lee Yuen Street, East.

A QUANTITY OF MACHINERY, METAL, AND FITTINGS, Salved from the Wreck of the S.S. Tongshan,

including :---STEAM WINCHES, DONKEY ENGINE, STEERING ENGINE, ANCHORS, CON-DENSER, LAMPS, SAILS, HAWSERS, CHAIN CABLES, BLOCKS and TACKLES, TELEGRAPHS, STEERING WHEELS, COMPASSES, VALVES, COPPER (PIPES BOILER TUBES, BRASS | SCUTTLES, quantity of BRASS and COPPER, CABIN and SALOON FURNITURE.

Divident and an in-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. All lots to be cleared within forty-eight hours after Catalogues will be issued: On view on Friday,

the 22nd inst. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, anst January, 1804.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY. the 28th January, 1802, at 2.30, at the Godowns and Yard of the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES Co.,

THE FOLLOWING PLANTS.

Bowrington, Praya East,

Comprising:— DAHLIAS, CONIFERS, CROTONS, ORCHIDS, ROSES, CAMELLIAS, PASSION FLOWERS, ZELIAS, CYPRESS, SWEET WILLIAM, MAGNOLIAS, JASMINE, FERNS, CREEPERS, GERANIUM, CAMO. MILE, CHRYSANTHEMUM, BALSAM, and HANGING PLANTS,

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TREES. AVIARY with Birds. PORCELAIN FLOWER STANDS. PIGEON-HOUSE and PIGEONS.

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the 29th January, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 3, Wyndham Street. THE WELL-KNOWN YACHT

"COLLEEN BAWN," As she now lies opposite the Godown Co.'s Wharf, Kowloon.

Dimensions— Length over all......32' 6"

Beam 71 8" All defects and errors of description at Pur-

chaser's risk on fall of hammer. TERMS.—Cash before delivery. " GORDON & Co.,

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

WEDNESDAY. at their Sales Rooms No. 3, Wyndham Street. "THE SCHOONER "MONTIARA." AS SHE NOW LIES IN YAU-MA-TI BAY. Length75 feet

Depth of hold 71 feet. Registered Tonnage75 tons. (Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the Montiara has been increased to about 170 tons dead weight.)

The Montlare was built in Singapore, and is most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron wood frames. | She has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European superintendence, fastened throughout, with 7" galvanized spikes, and newly re-coppered Draft of water about 7 feet.

THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG, AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCKS. The Engines of the Chop-cheung were constructed by Messes Inglis & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, cylinders 201 and 38" dia., with a stroke of 26." The Crank Shaft is 64" dis. at the Crank pin and 7" dis. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L. P. 34" dia. The Piston and Con-necting Rod bolts are 2" dia. Air Pump 144" dia. by 143 stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 85 dia. by 130 stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dis. by 13"

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order. The Boller is of the Horizontal Multitubular type, with three Furnaces and vertical Dome on top. Its dia. is roft. 2" by oft. ro" long, external measurements; Furnaces, 2ft. 7" dia.; Dome, 44" dia. by Aft high; Tubes, 148 in number by 3° ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having recently; undergone considerable repairs, and would list in active service for over five years. All defects and errors of description at pur-

The Engines and Boller can be inspected on application to the Superintendent at Aberdeen TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1802. VATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU. NAUTICAL WINSTRUMENT

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Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Ca. General Managers. Hongkong, 21st January, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. AND BOMBAY, laving connection with Company's Mall

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"MELPOMENE," Captain A. Mittis, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA. Madras, Persian Gulf, Black Sea, Levant, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 18th January, 1892.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SINGAPORE,

THE Steamship

previously advertised.

Captain Scotland; will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 25th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1802. "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

THE Steamship "TORRINGTON," Captain Berwick, will be despatched as above on or about the 26th instant, instead of as

VIA INLAND SEA.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 20th January, 1802,

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR ANTWERP AND LIVERPOOL, Calling at MARSEILLES if inducement offers. THE Steamship

"PATHAN," Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

· HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1802.

THE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE." Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th January, 1892.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

Hongkong, and December, 1801.

Pendicton, Master, will load here for the above Post, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

"MARTHA DAVIS,"

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VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria A. Preceptory will be held on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 19th January, 1892.

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OF INSTRUCTION.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freenasons HAYY, Zelland Street, on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. procisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASOME HALL, Zetland Street, on THURS. DAY, the alth instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Bloodwag, alst January, 1805.

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR FAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA NORTH HORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1892.

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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional menand other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIREC-TORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference

for all classes. In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1892 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG:

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

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Suggestions for the improvement of this work pre respectfully solicited.

Anders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISE-MENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of the

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PROBER & HILL, HONGRONG. Honghony said January, 1893.

Intimations.

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DEATHS.

At the Hongkong Dally Press Office, on the 22nd instant, James Langford Cox. The funeral will pass the Monument at half-At Bournemouth, on the 16th inst., KATE

past three to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon. STUART, the beloved wife of James Simpson, late of Shanghal.

Homoromo, Saturday, January 23, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

MORE CHILDISH GUSH.

LONDON, January 21st. The funeral took place yesterday at Windsor; most impressive service. Prince and Princess of Wales and family present. The Prince overcome with emotion.

(We publish these Reuter's telegrams because we subscribe for the privilege of so doing; otherwise, they would not appear in these columns. Everybody is naturally serry for the untimely death of a Prince of the Royal House of Great Britain, but we are really not in any way bound to make ourselves ridiculous by a transparent sham. Every one of us must die sooner or later, and there is really nothing in the career of the late Duke of Clarence and Avendale to warrant the wholesale twaddle that has been so freely indulged in by official toadies and servile time-servers. Reuter doesn't telegraph anything, regarding the obsequies of Cardinal Manning, who had done the world yeoman's service in many ways. The quicker Reuter is wiped off the steamer, and of the courage and skill shown by Glenfruin books in Hongkong, the better for the colony; the officers in the voyage from Gos to Salgon, Triumph for helf the money. "The Prince overcome weather experienced in the China Sea. They Don Juan wock when his son James was lost in the life, the ship's company, and especially Capt. P. | Sungklang

THE DISTURBANCE IN PAHANG. (Special Telegrams to the Penang Gasette.)

TRAS, January 12th. The road is open since Duhan's advance, and all is quiet in the Bentong district.

Syers is awaiting Rodger's orders, and has reconnoitzed without meeting with opposition. He is probably raiding kampongs to-day. Symes, with the second rocket tube, has gone forward to-day.

Syers' force was engaged burning kampongs In the Bentong district on Sunday, and was burning more yesterday. He has been ordered to punish the Penghulu of Bentong and the Dato Kali, who fired on Dr. Little's party.

-LUCAL AND GENERAL.

"An Old Sportsman" regrets that his racing notes are unavoidably crowded out of to-night's

THE most complete Directory of Hongkong and the Far East has been published at this office to-day. Vide our advertising columns.

RIDER HAGGARD proposes to tell the world what he found out about "Monteruma's Daughter" during a thirty days' stay in the City o Mexico.

"LIBERAL but not extertionate" was a Sydney Judge's comment the other day on the proposal of a financier who suggested £5 a month as fair interest on a loan of £25.

MRS. CALLAHAN-I want to get a pair of shoes A CCMPL'MENTARY dinner will be given to Mr for the little bye. Shopman—French kid? Mrs. C. (indignantly) - Indade not. He's me own sou -born and bred in Ameriky.

KATE FIELD says it is difficult to trust a person's theology when his grammar is faulty. Nonsense Kate I theology and grammar are as far apart as the North and South Poles.

Melba:- "Don't worry about the divorce, my is described as "tall, slender, and of sallow dear. Keep on singing your best, and you will complexion," resembling his grand-sire, the old have the whole world at your feet."

THE master of the Avagyes, who prosecuted his chiniches for disobedience of orders in Penant the other day, has we regret to say been dismissed by his employers, Chinese, for hi

steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside family. vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30, p.m.

on board the Fellung but owing to the promp measures which were taken for its suppression the damage done was not of a very serious

AT Shanghai on the 16th inst. a fire broke ou

BANGKOK is becoming addicted to libel actions An action for libel has been entered in th U. S. Consulate General there by the Rev. Eaton against Dr. Hayes in which the former claims \$50,000 damages. See how these "Christians" love one another!

According to latest advices from the north the beroine, an alleged artiste of a certain is at Chinkiang.

THE vacancy in the Douglas Steamship Compan created by the departure of Capt. H. C. A. Harr for Europe, on leave, has been filled by Capt. Lewis, master of the Halphong, who commanded the Company's steamer Formosa for some years with marked success, both from financial and nautical points of view.

A FATAL shooting case is reported in the Singa pore papers. Inspector Peplow, of the Rabi Department, while out in the country at night saw something moving in a tree, and not know ing what it might be, shot it. It turned out be a Malay man, and the bullet had entered his brain, killing him instantly.

THE ball to be held on the 5th proxime under the auspices of the Marine Engineers Institute will undoubtedly prove a success. The excellent band of the Shropshire regiment will, through the courtesy of the Colonel, play the dancemusic on the happy occasion. This probably be the band's debut in Hongkong, and we will all be there to see,

SEVERAL English medical journals have recently called attention to a fact, sustained by common observation, that the young women of the present day are better developed physically, taller plumper, stronger and healthier than the young women of 50, 100, 150 or 200 years ago. what puzzles us is how they know how tail, plump, etc., young women were two centuries

AT the Magistracy to-day a Chinaman was another Celestial was sent to gaol for four months for receiving the said type, ... Brownia " an idea, his own or otherwise.

AT a recent exhibition in an English town, the queen was present with the Princess Henry of Battenbury. The local mayor, a highly respected tradesman, accompanied by his wife, was of the royal party. As usual, the queen placed her name in the visitors' book as "Victoria." the Princess following with "Beatrice." Then came the mayor's wife, who, seeing what had gone before, wrote, with a bold, steady hand, "Jane,"

THE Progres de Salgon says:-We have been Choysang...... asked to Insert the following statement.-Major S. Monder, Dr. C. de Albuquerque, and Lieut J. de Silva, of the Portuguese army, passengers by the Italian mail steamer Bormida, feel it their duty to make public recognition of the care Taichlow steamer, for Nagasaki. and attention they received on board the said Beigle with emotion," So was Hodges the other wish to show their appreciation of the whole of Halloong crew, And now we'll adjourn to a little game | A. Marchese (officers) A. Monteverde. C. | Continental of baccarat.—Ed., Hengheng Telegraph.] .. | Carlolmo, B. Berra, and E. Veloce, engineers,

CRUDE petroleum has lately been tried as fuel in brick manufacture, showing a saving of fully one-half the price of coal, to say nothing of the saving of labor in firing.

"INQUIRER" is quite correct in his assumption Mr. Ino. J. Francis, barrister-at-law, is the only Queen's Counsel in Hongkong-and he is one too many of the sort. Sir George Bowen obtained Mr. Francis his Queen's Counsellership. We mean to obtain him a much higher honour within the next six months.

AT a meeting of the Slam electric Light Co. on the 9th Inst, it was decided to return the call paid on the new issue, less 12% per cent, and to experimentally resume lighting the streets for a fortnight, commencing on the 16th. If the trial is satisfactory steps will be taken to continuo working on a permanent basis.

is in arrears is particularly invited to dwell upon | cemetery at 3.45. this item.

THE late Lord Lytton ("Owen Meredith") couldn't help being a favorite writer with people | Kwel-pin, whose place is taken provisionally who quote verses in autograph albums, when he by the Taotal of Kalgan, Te-ming. The luckcould get so much pining sentiment as this into less Tê fu has been degraded one step, as has tour lines :--

The world is filled with folly and sin, And love must cling where it can, I say; For beauty is easy enough to win; But one isn't loved every day.

George Peebles, Government Marine Surveyor in the Hongkong Hotel, on the evening of Wednesday the 27th inst. at 7.30 o'clock. Mr Peebles, who will shortly leave here to assume a responsible position in Shanghai, in connection with the enterprising firm of Butterfield and Swire, will carry with him the good wishes o his many friends in Hongkong. Good old

ADELINA PATTI'S experienced advice to Madame | THE DUC D'ORLEANS, hero of the Melba scandal. Duc D'Orleans. The present Orleans' father th: Comte de Paris, once, declined to dine with the Prince of Wales. "It is difficult to imagina the Comte in such a circle," says Count Paul Vasili in his "Society in Paris": "The exquisite correctness of his manners, his concern for morality, the elevation of thought and propriety, which latter feeling is to him as a second nature could not associate with it." Now comes nature's ST. PETER'S SHAMEN'S CHURCH.-The Mission | turn to chuckle over the morals of the Orleans

10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to FROM 'an advertisement which appears another part of this issue it will be seen that a complimentary concert will be tendered to Mr. W. Walshe, the favorite and well known tenor. on Wednesday next. Mr. Walshe first appeared in Hongkong in '86 with the Mascotte Company and the best proof that the impression he made nature-from Tis. 3,000 to 4,000 covering the on the music-loving portion of this community on that, and subsequent occasions, was as fevorable as it has been lasting, is that he will be assisted by the best amateur talent of the colony. The box-plan will be on view at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's on Monday when seats may be booked. A humper house has already been assured him.

FROM one of the Australian coffee palaces comes a pretty story of propriety avenged. The French gunboat Aspic left Shanghai for Yangisze opera company, had stooped to conquer the Ports on the 16th Instant. H.M.S. Swiff and "boots," and that fortunate nobleman's neglect the German gunboat Wolf are at Hankow; the to rise with the lark and put the usual polish on Peacock and Inconstant at Wuhu, as well as 'em led to a managerial discovery of a delicate the Chinese transport Lesyuen, and the Redpole | nature. The first virtuous impulse of the management was to make a shocking example of the consenting syren by requesting her to withdraw. Lodgers are lodgers, however, in these hard times, and woman is generally admitted to be the weaker vessel. It was ultimately decided that the difficulty could be go over, in a respectable business-like way, "sacking" that miserable profligate the "boots, and letting his lively "victim" stay on.

COPPER TOCK!!!!! We intended to burlesque the Macgregor's gathering here; but our own family Poet is suffering from la grippe, the Office Goat has got a special engagement to teach calisthenics at Woodyear's Circus, and the poor old Editor is trying to worry out the difference between a jury of Tews and Gentiles in a libel suit where public interests and common decency are concerned and deliberately outraged; and he is quite unable to rhyme, worth a cent. But we have "Copper Jock" on the list all the same, and shall do our level best to raise, that public benefactor to the high level in Far Eastern opinion his recent conduct in public matters so richly merits.

"Oh! hey, the merry masons ! "And ho, the merry masons! "And hey, the merry masons o' bonnie Dundee." Ad. lib.; tune, what you like.

THE interesting fact is noted that within a SEQUAH, allas " the Modern Saylour " is drawing comparatively short time brick-making has like a porous plaster. Thousands of Chinese developed from a common mechanical occupas flock round the medicine man, who pulls out tion into an art-forms have altered from the stiff 4x8 formula to suit artistic situations in fronts, pilasters and cornices, and finally the Worker-in the rapid cheap production of the sentenced to two months' hard labour for steal- material for the most pretentious or elaborate | hope he came to the renowned healer of the to sarrive here shortly with pumps and other ing type from the China Mail office, and structures, while retaining and in fact increasing the well-known fire-resisting quali- cripple, rubbed him down for a few minutes, Cheloo, just now, is very dull, and but few ties. Only one thing, adds this authority, and then sent him on his way rejoicing, steamers are arriving. There is little or no himself was charged with stealing ideas to be is yet desired in order to render fire-proof con- Then, another halt one came; along, the trade to entice them; bither at this time of put into type; but the prosecution entirely ditions absolute, and that is a fire-proof mortar; couldn't hold his arms above his head, the year, when the tired native merchant lays any heat in a conflagaration—the mortar will of him, subbed - well, we don't know, what thoroughly enjoy the conly holiday in the

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A BIO crop of old maids seems imminently judging from recently published statistics. If the statistics of Great Britain are correct, the excess of women and girls over men and boys in the kingdom is about 900,000, an increase in ten years of about 200,000. In Germany the females in excess of males is about 1,000,000. In Sweden and Norway the "weaker sex" is in the majority by about 250,000; in Austro-Hungary by 600,000 and Denmark by 60,000. In the United States, Canada and Australia the males are in the majority. In the United States, according to the New York Press, there are about 1,000,000

more men than women.

WE regret to hear of the death last night of Mr. J. L. Cox, sub-editor of the Daily Press. He had been subject to internal disorders for some time; and had been compelled to have recourse to sleeping draughts. During the last few days his health broke down completely, and it is supposed that he took an overdose of chloral, AT Shanghal on the 16th inst. a Chinese His sudden end is a great shock to all his carpenter committed suicide by cutting his throat | friends, for none could fail to be charmed by his with a chisel, because he owed a man \$1 and was | bright, pleasant personality. He was well known unable to pay the debt. What a dreary wilder- in the Colony, though only four years here. It ness this sweet Eden would become if every that short time he had made friends in all circles, Hongkongite who owes a dollar would follow and he will be sadly missed. The funeral will suit! The attention of our one subscriber who take place to-morrow afternoon, reaching the

THE Military Governor of Jehol, Te-fu, has

been replaced by the late Governor of Kalgan, been reported aiready, and has been remove since, on account of the troubles at Chao-yang, which is distant, according to the Peking Gazette no less than 600 H, or, as we stated in our issue of the 14th instant, about 190 miles. Now, Jehol is in Chihil, while Chao-yang is in Shin-king and only 125 miles distant from the province capital, Monkden, the governor of which has been rewarded for his share in the suppression of the rebellion. Truly, adds the Shanghai Mercury, the mazes and mysteries of Chinese administration or government are not alway easy to unravel by an outsider, and will probabl remain difficult to fathom, until China follows the example set by her Eastern neighbour, Japan and introduces parliamentary government, an event, which most probably will not take place this fin de siècle. According to latest information, Tê la died since he fell into disgrace.

To a crowded, enthusiastic and highly delighted audience the "Butterfly" Company rereated their programme of Thursday at the Theatre Royal last night. Professor Baldwin, of course, was as bright and mystifying as ever and with the assistance of the other clever members I vesterday protected them from the bitter cold of of his combination succeeded in giving one such a night as this. The tea boxes and beards of the most enjoyable entertainments switnessed here for a long time past. The "Cabinet Trick" was performed to perfection, as indeed was every item on the programme, not a single hitch occurring throughout the evening. Mrs. Bale win proved herself to be a young lady porsessed of talents which range from comic vocalism to the mystic fields of hypnotism. Miss Ad Delroy is the prettiest and most gracefu donseuse that we have seen since we were young. Miss Marion Constance has also the gift of making merry music with little No. 2's. Mr. Bell was a prominent feature of the show and contributed in no sma measure to the fun of the fair. To all those who have expectations from rich but long living relatives we with all faith commend the fair clairvoyante who last night revealed so many secrets, not only those of the past bu many that are still enshrouded, in the womb of futurity. See Baldwin's show at any cost and s all hazards. Monday will be your last chance.

Witness, thus sums up Salvationism:-7 opposite poles of ecclesiasticism to-day are the R.C. Church and the Salvation Army. Each them regards the other as a work of the devil Yet they are surprisingly alike Each is a. despotism; each has its Pope—(General Booth It is to be noted, rather likes the name "Pone." or "Papa," or "General;" he asks, "what does it matter?"); - each puts forth in the extreme form the religion of authority; each exacts unquestioning obedience. Which of the two has the stronger liking for pumps and processions, vestments and ritual, it were hard to say, The one is as old as the hills, the other is the birth of yesterday, but for good, old-fashioned spiritual autocracy of the medieval sort there isn't a pin to choose between them. If I wanted a religion to save me the trouble of thinking, and keep me comfortably cocksure of everything, either would suit; though on grounds of taste I should be compelled to give the preference to St. Joseph's and Bishop Moran. The timbrels of the Hallelujah lasses are not to my liking, any more than their poke-bonnets, or the "plous orgies" in which they disport them. General Booth is an absolute pope; his whole ecclesiastical system is summed up in "obey orders and ask no questions." Strange to say, his people love to have it so. Talk about kissing the Pope's toe it there a Salvationist in Dunedin who wouldn't think it an honour to lick the General's boot To people who suppose that the religion authority is played out General Booth's triumphal progress through the Australian colonies ought | the shore. After waiting thirty-six hours in the to be an eye-opener.

NEW ZRALAND contemporary, the Oingo

their teeth for nothing, relieves the halt and cures the mained. Yesterday a member our staff went down to take stock crowning development is reached-say the Clay | of Sequah's show at West Point, and he reports | the task to be possible, which some are inclined that he saw a Chinaman come hobbling up to to question-and it is very doubtful if it will pay most elegant art forms and expressions in terra | the mysterious van with a crutch. He was a cotta, until now clay workers produce the best | victim of chronic rheumatism and as a last | The Captain is now in Shanghai, and is expected sick. Sequeb and his assistant got held of the appliances. the brick itself is practically indestructible by worth a cent. Well, the practic got hold aside bis well-worn abacus and prepares to crumble with its lime-base and weaken the wall. he used, but any how he olled him year that is sanctioned by his keen and well, and the oily one was soon seen constant application to business. Socially, jumping around like a three-year-old and matters are not much brighter, though it is literally spoiling for a slap at "Big Ben," rumoured that the members of the social club Now, that was all well and good; and then came which has recently sprung into existence under the sale of medicines, for which there was the somewhat ambiguous title of "The Savage," quite a brisk demand, and Sequah took the coin are organising a performance which is to come just as quietly as a lamb and looked as though off soon at their hall, which is now being fitted he had been accustomed to "rake it in" for the with a neat little stage whereon, no doubt, some past three-score-years and ten, But he's not, histrionic geniuses in our midst who have mean. Far from it. As soon as the mira- hitherto carefully suppressed their talent, may culous man had got tired of taking in the speak a part and gain the plaudits of an admirmerry Mexicans he stood up on his hind | ing community,-N. C. Dally News. legs, and, moved with compassion for the hungry-looking multitude, for whom he had neither loaves nor fishes, he dabbed his paw into a basket of bright Mexican dollars and threw them amongst the gaping crowd, who, led by our one-eyed green-coated scribbler, scrambled for the coin and then scampered off to the nearest (shem i) tes shop. That: handful of dollars was a big "ad." for Sequals as the crowd gathered around his stand impeded lately on account of the opening of our at West Point attested this evening. To put the only drawbridge, to let the Emperor's rice boats thing in a nut-shell, Sequan is no "frost" and pass down. They went up to Tientsin in May getting there. It is something to be seen, and and are just now returning. There are over if you don't go there you can't see it, that's all. | seven hundred of them, and as there is quite a

HANKOW.

January 11th. About two o'clock this morning one of those frightful conflagrations, with which Hankow residents are but far too familiar, broke out close to the concession back road. It was not caused by a riot, but by some oplum smoking gamblers upsetting a lamp in a mat hut. There was no wind at the time, but notwithstanding this the flames spread rapidly, and had obtained the mustery of the great area before anything could be done to check them. Included in this area, and occupying the space adjacent to the concession between the R.C. hospital and orphanage and the L.M.S. hospital, were four huge tex box factories crammed full of boxes and boards, and supplemented with additional stacks of boards as big as churches. These soon caught. It was impossible for a stray spark from any quarter to alight amongst them without lighting them, and once ablaze the immense sheets of flame and intense heat they threw off placed the hospitals in extreme jeopardy. At one time it seemed as if the R.C. institution could not hope to escape, but the well directed and unwearled efforts of parties from the gunboats, and the concession fire engines, averted the danger. It its just five years since these same ten box factories placed these same institutions in similar danger by a similar fire. It would be well if their owners could only be persuaded to select a new site for rebuilding them, and all would wish them better luck. Each burn-out is said to cost them Tis. 70,000.

About 200 other houses have been burned, Including the depôt of the National Bibl: Society of Scotland, whose stock of Chinese Scriptures has been entirely destroyed, involving a loss of Tis. 1,700. The depôt of the Central China Religious Tract Society in the next street shared the same fate; the loss of this Society being about Tis. 1,500. At their annual meeting above reported the members of the C.C.R.T.S. were congratulating themselves on the improved financial condition of their Society, but this untoward event will plunge it into greater straits than ever, unless friends be found to help. Neither of these depôts was covered by insurance. The Hankow Mission Press had a very narrow escape. Its doors and windows are burned out, and out-buildings completely destroyed. Several poles of the telegraph were burnt and the wires brought down, but new poles were in, and the wires up again, while the old ones were still burning. No lives were lost, but it is a sad sight to see the homeless folks camping out amongst the broken bricks and tiles which only are still burning.

A very exciting game of footballwas played on the Race Course on Thursday last. Those who took part in it were officers and bluejockets of H.M.S. Swift and several gentlemen of Hankow. All hands were aboved into the one pot and sides picked to the extent of 15 on each. Nearly the whole of the Hankow community turned up to witness the game, which proved to be a most enjoyable one. The kick-off took place at 4:30, and from that to the finish the course fairly range again with the peals of laughter from the -onlookers:-and-bolsterous-shouts-of-the-excited players. As the ball was passed from one to another it was like a perfect pantomime to see the struggles of those on the field in their frantic endeavours to gain possession. Some of the boys were turned into regular figures of eight. It was quite a common thing to see 15 or 20 on the ground at the one time with the unfortunate individual who had selzed the ball underneath. Swallow talled shirts and guernseys were in abundance. But notwithstanding all there little mishaps the game was one continued imile. Those who witnessed it cannot but admit that they had a very pleasant time, yea, quite as sweet a one as the players. Let us hope that the Hankow sports (a hint to Messis, Price, Fitzgibbon and Gardiner) will take a still fur ber interest in the games of Rugby and Association by organising a team of their own so as to be enabled to play an occasional match with the bays of H.M.S. Swift during their sojourn in Hankow. -- N. C. Daily News.

CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

January 13th.

The steamship Fuping arrived here from Shanghai at I o'clock this afternoon, and left at 2.15 with the intention of reaching Taku if possible. Her success or non-success will, of course, be entirely dependent upon the weather, which, by the way, has been strangely fickle and inconsistent of late. Captain Chard, of the Pelping, made a gallant effort to get to Taku on the 7th; large quantities of ice were encountered for a distance of eight miles outside the bar, and though he succeeded in taking his little vessel as far, as the "Deep Hole," he was unable to launch a boat, or hold any communication with hope that the ice would break up or thaw, he was compelled to return to Cheloo without even

landing the mails. The wrecked German steamer Marie is in very much the same condition and position that the was a week ago, though, if anything, the has sunk a little deeper in the sand. There is very small chance of her being raised—allowing those concerned to incur the expense necessary.

T'SINGRIANG P'U.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

January 7th. Travel across the canal has been greatly

fall here, the outlet narrow and the current swife, of ropes fastened to a capstan on shore. Five or six days have been consumed in their passing and the end is not yet.

and though a man of nearly 70, he, like any of the rest of us, did not desire to shake off this mortal coil, but eagerly so ight still to "borrow age." The method he took was Eastern, without a dubt. Having tried physicians and finding them of no avail, he called in a sorcerer. who felt his pulse and came to the conclusion that there was a soul in hell that could not pass one of the customs, of which there are very many. This soul, either one of his family, or that of some outside person, had caused the said disease in the Chestal, and this sorcerer must go down and see about it. Accordingly three rooms in the yamen were put at the disposal of the sorcerer, who had all the windows and doors stopped up, burned incense and paper, repeated incantations, and then feigned sleep and death, while his soul went to Hades to bargain for the release of the Chental. Evidently the sorcerer had mistaken his diagnosis and was on the wrong track, for he falled in his errand. The patient was poorer by 50 or 60 tacle, and the day following he pasted away. What a contrast this high official is to a Taotai holder, named Larch, was awakened by a who lived here 15 or 20 years ago! The one actually believing in such claptrap, while the dark room he wrested a coat tail off the intruder's other seeing the power of these swindlers to play | clothes, just as that unlawful person fled through upon the credulity of the people, denounced them | the window. The only two things-judging by and publicly issued a proclamation forbidding his report to the police-which he was sure about them to practice their arts and the people to employ in the darkness and the excitement were the aforethem. Apropos of sorcerers, the shrewdness of said coat-tail, and the fact that the visitor was a magistrate here was well shown some years man of great size and ferocity. The police thereago in connection with one. His gatekeeper upon arrested Bell-a miserably small, stunted, professed to be a sorcerer and was in the habit, undersized individual, as little like Larch's of "dying" twice a month. This "dying" con- description as a horse is like a dog-the principal sisted in the gatekeeper felgning sleep and lying evidence against him being that he wore a pair around apparently insensible to everything for a of pants corresponding in material to the captured whole day. The magistrate grew tired of this, coat-tail. He was exhibited to the prosecutorso one day hearing that his gatekeeper had one | that is to say, the latter individual wasn't asked of his dying fi's on he went out to see him, and to pick him out of, say, a dozen prisoners, but falling to arouse him, he remarked that he would | was simply asked if Bell was the man; and he bring him to life, and at once celled for a bamboo. promptly identified him, just as he would, most He ordered the gatekeeper to be divested of his likely, have identified Long M'Kean or "General nether garments and proceeded right heartily to | Mite" if his attention had been drawn in the lay on the bamboo. Sure enough he was right, for at the fourth blow the gatekeeper sang out, him in the Court, regardless of the awful discrebegging his master to desist, and promising ever after to give up his tricks of sorcery .- N. C. Daily News.

POPULAR TALKS ON LAW. STOPPACE IN TRANSITU.

The right of stoppage in transitude greatly favored by the law. It may be defined to be the and within the past few days the real offender right belonging to the seller of goods, who has | -one Glies, who is now doing 14 years on his not been paid therefor, to resume possession of own account—confessed to the crime. Giles them before they come into possession of the and an accomplice gave the pants to or uninstructive.

long recognized. We find it exercised as early asked how the stranger came by his informaas 1670. At first it was recognized only as an I tion. Giles and his friend and supporter have equitable right, that is, cognizable only in a | now been convicted of conspiracy to charge Bell court of equity. It is now become a part of the | with the crime of burglary, but, so far, nothing common law. Reverting to our definition, many | seems to have happened to Mr. Larch, whose questions may arise, some of which we shall fluent and copious testimony certainly had attempt to answer. As to how long the right much to do with that meserable victim's disaster continues, we may say urtil the goods reach the No doubt if the burglar had committed murder actual or constructive possession of the buyer | upon a member of the household to facilitate his or his agent. What is meant by constructive | escape, Mr. Larch would have sworn just as possession? Would it include the possession | fluently, and long before this time Bell would of a carrier who had been designated, or who | have been hanged and forgotten. Then, in sli the carrier. But 'not if the conveyance belongs | stupidity, and circumstantial evidence, and th to the huyer. And the right continues while the | readiness of many witnesses to take a prisoner's goods are in any place of deposit connected with | guilt for granted merely because he is in custody the transmission and delivery of them. Goods | And even if the truth had come out in that case, buyer, but not so if they are in the hands of a for which the law can make no possible reparashipping agent appointed by the buyer to await | tion. And for that reason capital punishment his ir structions, not as to their destination, but badly wants to be abolished. So long as the as to the mode of shipment to their original des- law is a blundering institution, which depends tination. If the bujer be in the habit of using for its accuracy on the brains of unintelligent the warehouse of a carrier, whatfinger or other | policemen, who depend, in their turn, on hazy person as his own, for instance, by making it the | witnesses and shady-looking strangers who repository of his good, and disposing of them appear mysteriously at street corners, it is an there, the transit is at an end,

agent for the huyer, the transit is complete.

ably does not exist. the intention on the seller's part of retaining the and lodging during the time he was in gaol, and rest, but as a step towards and in progress of the for wear and tear of the policeman who ran him delivery of the whole, the right ceases. The buyer in, and for the use of the Judge who sentenced may take possession of the goods at any point on him, and to send him a bill for the rent of the their journey and defeat the right, but merely mak- witnesses who swore so profusely against him. ing demand for them of the carrier does not defeat | - Sydney Bulletin. It. An attachment or execution against the buyer cannot be levied on the goods to defeat the right. The vendor's right is superior to all liens, but not to the carrier's lien for freight. An indersement of the bill of lading to a bona fide purchaser will defeat the right. An indorsement of the bill of lading as a pledge for a may give notice to the pledgee, and in a court antiquity. The famous herb is spoken of in the

and the sum realized by the sale of the goods. An assignment of the bill of lading as security for an antecedent debt does not, nor does an as- Learned by accident by a Chinese monarch, signment for the benefit of creditors, defeat the King Shen Kung, "The Divine Husbandman," right. But suppose the goods are partly paid who flourished four centuries ago, and who, in does not defeat the right. The cases hold that if a bill or note or part payment has exchange of commodities. been received, it is not necessary to return the same in order to exercise the right. Who may exercise the right? The seller, a general | as a royal gift from the Chinese monarchs and agent, or one who is a special agent in respect | great merchants to the potentates of the East. to this consignment; a commission merchant, To the Rejahs of Kandy, the Sultans of Coylon, one who has paid the price for the buyer the shoguns and daimles of Japan, carefully and has taken the bill of lading as security; a selected samples of the leaves, packed in precious consignor, who consigns goods to be sold on the boxes, were sent with great regularity. Some joint account of himself and the consignee, may must have been presents worthy of a crown.

the buyer will give this right? necessarily a technically declared insolvency. It | wrapped in pure silver foil. This was wrapped debts. It may be proved in any satisfactory way, bag of bright-colored silk. A hundred bags just debts, the buyer's admissions, or well was securely fastened and scaled, and each founded information. It need not be an jar was protected by a box of camphor wood, insolvency arising after the sale. It may trimmed with silver binges and ornaments," be one, which existed prior to the sale if In the list of Princes to whom these presents not discovered until afterwards. How is were made are many whose identity would be solds the goods. The continuon be held able peren mailtant and markly the continuon the tortology the best the tortology

but the seller.

responsible if he delivers the goods after notice. they have to be let through gradually by means If by, mistake he deliver them, the seller may bring trover for them against the buyer, or his assignees, if he be bankrupt. The notice must be given to the one who has the immediate Our Chental was taken ill several days ago. | custody of the goods: If given to a principal, whose agent has custody of the goods, it must be given at such a time and under such circumstances that the principal, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, may communicate it to his servant. We may say that it is a common custom for the seller to require bills of lading to be made to his own order, thus cutting off many questions which might arise as to delivery.-Wm. C. Sprague.

> GROSS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE IN SYDNEY.

THE CASE OF EDWARD BELL. A few weeks ago we published sundry comments on the case of Edward Bell, recently sentenced in Melbourne to four years' imprisonment for burglary, and expressed the opinion that the conviction was an almost unparalleled instance of judicial stupidity. The evidence against Bell was as follows: A certain houseburglar, and after a desperate scrimmage in a same way to either of them. Also, he swore to pancy between the size of the prisoner, and that of the burglar as revealed by his own description. Bell's only defence was that the incriminating pants were given to him by some person whom he couldn't trace-being locked up in gaol he couldn't naturally trace anybody; and the jury promptly found him guilty, and the Judge-regardless of Mr. Larch's really surprising statements-sent him up for four years. This event took place some four months ago,

buyer, who has become insolvent, bankrupt, or | Hell, and as a further stretch of humour they pecuniarily embarrassed. A few general state- took the detective along, and pointed ments with reference to this very important and Bell out to that functionary. The officer, greatly valuable right will not be uninteresting in fact, seems to have arrested his victim simply because a shady-looking stranger told The right of storpage in transitu has been him to do it, and apparently he never even is hired and paid by the buyer? We think probability, the truth would never have been not. So long as the goods are in the hands | revealed, for no one worries much about a dead of the carrier, whether by sea or land, the man, and he would have gone the same way as right exists, even although the buyer appointed | many other dead men who i il victims to police may be said to be delivered when they reach the it would have done remark bly little good to hands of an authorized agent of the buyer, who | anybody concerned. There is no return road is holding them until he receives orders from the from the gallows, and hanging is the only mistake

unspeakably rash thing for any court to commit It has been held that, where the goods are itself to an act from which there is no going stored by a carrier at the end of his route as back. By pure accident, however, Bell has been "pardoned" instead of hanged. In other If at the time of the sale, the seller ships the words, the law, which did him a brutal wrong, goods to a third person in the buyer's name as graciously forgives him for having the wrong consignor, at the buyer's request, the right prob- done to him. It is an unspeakable proceeding, and the only thing the State can do now Where part of the goods are delivered without | make it complete is to charge Bell for board

TEA.

ITS DISCOVERY AND HISTORY.

By whom and when the use of tea for specific sum defeats the right, but the seller drinking purposes was discovered is lost in of equity maintain his right to the difference Chinese annals as far back as 2000 B.C., at between the amount of the pledgee's demand which time it was cultivated and classified almost as completely as to-day.

One ancient legend says that its virtues, were for, or an acceptance or a note given, does the boiling water over a fire made from tea branches right still exist? Yes. Suppose the note be on which the leaves still hung, allowed some of negotlated? The rule would probably be the latter to fall into the pot. During the reign same. But if the seller takes the unindersed of King Shen Nung Shen (1738 to 2696 B.C.) he note or order of a third person, the right, it not only discovered the curative virtues of plants, seems, is defeated, but the mere fact that the | but also first fashloned timber into ploughs and vendor has recourse against some other party taught, the people the art of husbandry and instituted the practice of holding markets for the

Ton was highly esteemed in nearly every ancient Asiatic city near the sea, and was used exercise the right. The right belongs to no one | One of them is thus recorded : "It weighted forty cattles (about fifty pounds), and each leaf What sort of inability to pay on the part of was perfect in color, size and age. The leaves were divided into parcels of five mace each (a Insolvency is the only ground. It is not little over half an ounce), and each parcel was means, as well, a general inability to pay just in turn in thin white paper and put into a little as by stopping payment or falling to pay one's were placed into a porcelain jar, whose ild

Japanese at long intervals changed flom peaceable neighbors into marauders and freebooters worthy of Sir Walter Raleigh, Frobisher and Drake; that Manipur, Assam, Burmah and Tong King, at various epochs, were strong, belligerent communities in the far East; that Cambodia and Cochin China were populous, rich and warlike civilizations, where now the tiger prowls and the serpent glides; that the Island of Ceylon was the scene of brilliant and brave dynasties which followed one another like waves on the shores, and at times the Tariar nomads who live to the north, north-east and west of Asia were gathered into great armles. and nations by unknown Tamerlanes and, Genghis Khans.

The presents of tea from the flowery Kingdom to kingly neighbors are humble monuments to the grasp of dynasty and empires. Before the time of Confucius it had supplanted every other fluid for assunging thirst. Its sanitary excellence was appreciated by Shen Kung, a celebrated scholar and philospher, who said : "Tex is better than wine, for it leadeth not to intoxication; neither does it cause a man to do foolish things and repent thereof in his sober moments. It is better than water, for it doth not carry disease, neither doth it act as a poison as doth water when the wells contain foul or rotten matter."

That its use was universal is borne out by one of the maxims of Confucius, the wisest man of China, when he said : " Be good and courteous to all, even to the stranger from other lands. I he say unto thee that he thirsteth give unto him a cup of warm tea without money and without

At the time of Buddha China was enjoying a large foreign commerce in tea. It was was carried by her junks to Japan, Cores, Tonquin, Annam, Cochin-China, Burmah, Siam, India, Ceylon, Persia and Arabia. According to one record it was sent to a great flat river country west of Arabia, from which it was separated by a long and very torrid sea, which must have been Egypt. It was carried by caravans to Manchuria, Mongolia, Kuldja, Tastary, Thibet, Persia and Northern India.

and culminated in the dynastics of Hung Tung and Tung Chi about 1,000 A.D.

From this time there was a slow but steady decline to the reign of the present sovereign, Kwang-Hsu. In the past twenty years the decline has been something terrible, the trade to-day being scarcely one-quarter of what it was in 1870. The outlook is not promising to the tea-planter and patriot in any respect. In every bankruptcy. The demand from abroad y-arly diminishes, the people themselves are taking to the speaker's son. other beverages, while the taxation necessary to Government, which in the former years of prosperity was a mere trifl-, now threatens utter extinction of the trade.—Philadelphia Times.

TO CATCH THE UNWARY.

MANY OLD AND NEW PARADOXES THAT ARE INTERESTING.

Alter the cigars had been lighted at a small dinner party one evening not long ago, the subject of paradoxes was introduced. It was a matter of considerable comment to those present what a large number of propositions, or queres, there are floating about the world in one from or another, which are intended to puzzle the wits of the unwary. Some of them are extremely ancient, having been handed down from the | identically the same number of hairs, to a hair, works of the Greek philosophers, and some are of recent origin. All of them form excellent-

If a goose weighs ten pounds and half its own weight, what is the weight of the goose? Many persons have undoutedly been tempted to answer fifteen pounds, when the correct answer, of course, is twenty pounds, as they dis cover af er giving the problem a little thought An exceedingly wise man has sometimes been

over this query :--

caught by a very simple question of this sort. The following for example: How many days would it take to cut up piece of cloth fifty yards long, one yard being cut off every day?

Or this: A snail climbing up a post twenty feet high ascends five feet every day and slips down four feet every night. How long will it take the snail to reach the top of the post?

These are simple questions in arithmetic, and yet, how many persons would answer fifty days. instead of forty-nine to the first one, and twenty instead of sixteen to the last one? It is perhaps scarcely necessary to point out that the snail would gain one foot a day for fifteen days, and on the sixteenth day reach the top of the pole, and there, of course, remain.

Here is one of a different sort, but none the less puzzling:

A man walks round a pole, on the top of which Is a monkey. As the man moves, the monkey turns round on the top of the pole, so as still to keep face to face with the man. When the man has gone round the pole, has he or has he not, gone round the monkey !

As either answer to this question may upheld with strong and logical arguments, the reader is left to decide the question for himself. Which, at any given moment, is moving forward faster, the top of a coach wheel, or the bottom?

The enswer to this question seems simple enough, but probably nine persons out of ten, niked at random, would give the wrong reply. It would appear at first sight that the top and bottom must be moving at the same rate; that is, the speed of the carriage. But by a little thought it will be discovered that the bottom of the wheel is, in fact, by the direction of its axis, moving backward, in an opposite direction to that which the carriage is advancing, and is consequently stationary in space, while the point on top of the wheel is theving forward with the doubled velocity of its own motion around the axis and the speed at which the carriage moves. Many persons will recall the famous paradox of Zeno, by which he sought to prove that all

motion is impossible. "A body," he argued, " must move either in a place where it is or in a place where it is not. Now, a body in the place where it is, is stationary and cannot be in motion, nor, obviously, can it be in motion in the place where it is not. Therefore it cannot move at all."

Bodles do move, however, and that is a sufficient answer to the ingenious philosopher. Another paradox which has been inherited from the Greeks-that of Achilles and the tortoise-is

Achilles (the swift-footed) allows the tortoise a hundred yards start, and runs ten yards while | to the contrary be given before Noon, To-Day, and the tortoise runs one. Now, when Achilles has run a hundred yards the tortoise has run ten; will be at once landed and stored into the yards, and is therefore still that distance shead. Godowns of the Kowloon Whari and Godown When Achilles has run these ten yaras, the Company at Kowloon at Consignees risk and tortoise has run one yard. When Achilles has expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. run the one yard, the tortoise has run one tenth the right exercised? It is not necessary to otherwise lost to history. From the old writings of a yard. And when Achilles has run the oneactually selec the goods. Give notice to the many curious facts are thus obtained. Among tenth of a yard the tortolse has run one-hundredth. carrier in whose hands they are, on the delivery | other facts it would seem that Cores, to-day | It is only necessary to continue the same process of which notice it becomes the person's duty to more dead than alive, was at one time a formid- of reasoning to prove that Achilles can never

Of course, it is a fact that Achilles does overtake the tortoise, not withstanding this apparently logical reasoning to the contrary. The conclusion of that paradox is somewhat different from the following, although in some ways similar to

A man owes four cents. He pays two cents one day, one cent the next, one-half cent the next, and so on, one-half each day of the debt. Now, although on the fourth day he only owes one-quarter of a cent, if he should be endued with the gift of immortality, and he should continue to pay the debt at the same ratio, he could never pay all of it. There would always remain that half of the former day's payment providing he had counters small enough to make the

Here is a puzzle in geometry. It does not require a skilled mathematician, however, to

It is required to demonstrate (geometrically) that a larger crop of corn can be grown on an acre of level ground than on an acre of slanting ground. The stalks of corn are supposed to grow perpendicularly in both cases, and all other particulars, such as fertility of the soil and the like to be the same.

The ingenious reader will probably have no trouble in solving the problem without assistance. Philosophers, according to the latest devices, have not been able to decide what would be the fate of a donkey placed exactly midway between two hayricks. As there is clearly no resion why he should choose one rick rather than the other, it is presumed that, logically, he would starve to death.

The cynic's reply to this proposition may, perhaps, be as good as any that could be found that is, that the philosopher who wastes time over such a question ought to solve it by actual

experience. Probably every reader has quoted the proverb : "There is an exception to every rule," several hundred thousand times during his or her life and never thought that the proverb contradicted itself. For clearly, if there is an exception to every rule, there is an exception to this proverb; This commerce flourished during centuries, therefore, there is a rule without an exception. The familiar query: "If Dick's father is Tom's son, what relation is Dick to Tom?" is easier of solution than the other one closely allied to it, which runs as follows; A man standing before a portrait says of it :-

"Sisters and brothers have I none-Yet that man's father is my father's son." What relation is the speaker to the person depicted in the portrait? The answer is often district the industry is on the verge of given that the portrait represents the speaker himself, when, as a matter of fact, it represents It is seldom, indeed, that the following ques-

tion is answered correctly off hand : A train starts daily from San Francisco to New York and one dally from New York to San Francisco, the journey lasting five days. How many trains will a traveler meet in journeying

from New York to San Francisco? About ninety-nine persons out of one hundred would say five trains, as a matter of c-urse. The fact is overlooked that every day during the journey a fresh train is starting from the other end, while there are five trains on the way to begin with. Consequently the traveller will meet not five trains, but ten.

to think about If there are more people in the world than any one person has hairs upon his head, then there must exist at least two persons who possess

This same proposition may be applied to the faces of human beings in the world. If the mental exercise, as they sharpen the wits, number of perceptible differences between two besides being a recreation to the mind. No faces he not greater than the total number of claim to originality is made to the examples | the human race, then there must exist at least given here, most of which were brought out at two persons who are to all appearances exactly the dinner mentioned, but undoubledly some alike. When it is considered that there are readers will find a number of questions which about 1,500,000,000 persons in the world and they have never before heard. Whe has not at that the human countenance does not vary, some period of his existence puzzled his brain except within comparatively narrow limits, the truth of the proposition becomes obvious, without applying the logical reasoning of it.—N. Y. MADAME WOODYEAR, Proprietors. Tribune.

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